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SPEEDY DISPOSAL OF CASES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases pending in Labour Courts and Industrial Tribunals for five years and more; and

(b) the steps taken to ensure speedy finalisation of the cases?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a): As on 31.12.1999, 1522 industrial dispute cases are pending for five years and more with the various Central Govt. Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Courts.

(b) Following steps are taken to ensure speedy finalisation of the cases:-

(i) Expeditious steps are being taken to fill up the vacant posts of Presiding Officers in Central Govt. IndustrialTribunal-cum-Labour Courts after observing all necessary formalities.

(ii) The need to reduce pendency of Industrial Dispute cases inthe Central Govt. Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Courtsis also impressed upon the Presiding Officers by taking up the matter with them from time to time.

(iii) A meeting of all Presiding Officers was held on 6.4.99 in which the need to dispose of pending cases was emphasised.

(iv) Departmental manual of procedure for use of Presiding Officers in CGITs has been finalised.It is expected that this manual would be useful for the Presiding Officers to dispose of cases quickly.

(v) Keeping in view the norms prescribed in the disposal of Industrial disputes and their pendency, it is proposed to open more Central Govt. Industrial Tribunal-cum-LabourCourts during the Ninth 5 Year Plan, depending upon concentration of industries and Industrial Disputes in a region.